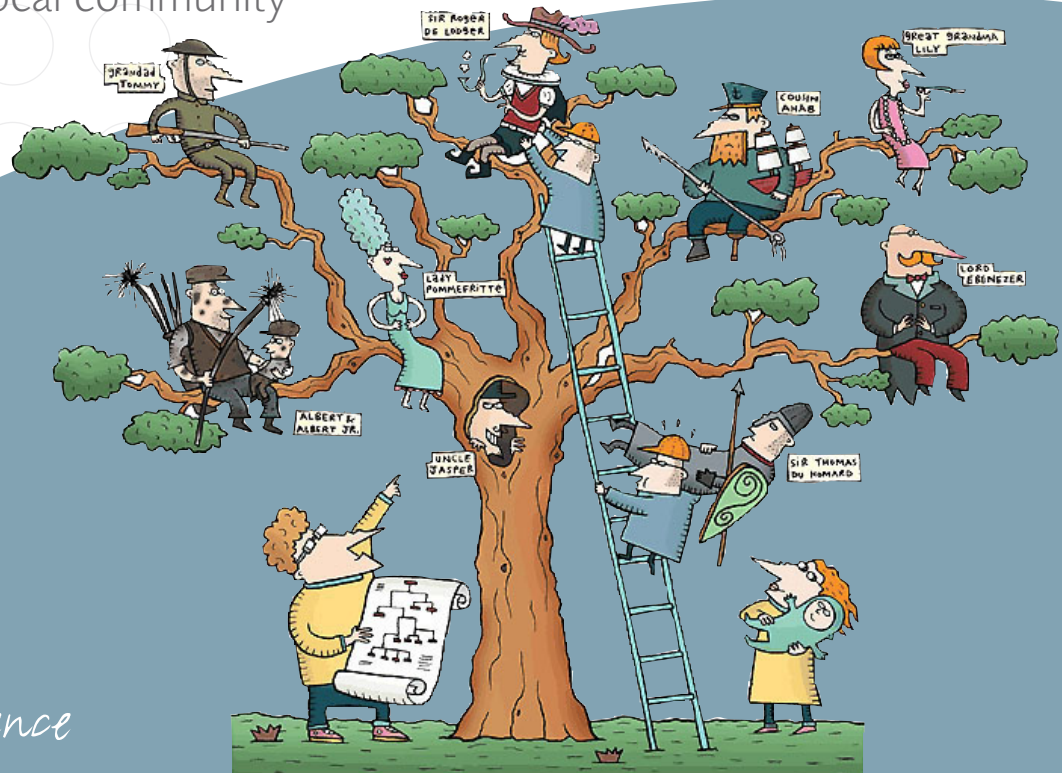


Individuals & families

How your donation can make a lasting difference to your local community



making a difference

Supporting your community

Thames Community Foundation prides itself on taking the anxiety out of charitable giving. We can help individuals and families to channel their giving to local projects and groups – and help donors who seek the tangible rewards of giving.

Whether you want to set up your own fund, create a legacy that benefits the community for years to come or want to make a general donation, Thames Community Foundation can help you support the local causes and issues you care about.

Unlike other charities, we have the versatility to assist across a wide range of causes from children to the elderly, from the arts to the environment.

Make a donation

Thames Community Foundation welcomes donations of any size to support our grant-making programmes.

Regardless of the size of your donation, you can be sure that it will be used to improve the quality of life of local people, as funds are distributed in response to local needs.

Thames Community Foundation can help individuals to maximise the effectiveness of their charitable donations; grants are distributed to grass-roots projects making a real difference to the local community. The Foundation can reclaim tax through the government's Gift Aid scheme for donations from individuals, which means your donation could increase in value by almost a third at no extra cost to yourself.

About us

Thames Community Foundation is working to improve the quality of life and helping to build stronger communities across Hounslow, Kingston, Merton, Richmond, Sutton and Wandsworth.

Since the Foundation began, more than £1 million has been distributed to hundreds of projects, affecting the lives of many people.

The Foundation distributes funds on behalf of business, other charities and the government through a variety of grant-making programmes. Grants are also funded by income from our capital funds, which are held on behalf of individuals, companies and trusts.

A service to match your needs

- A quick and easy process for setting up a fund and very low administration charges
- Proven grant-making expertise
- Professional management of investments
- Advice on the most tax-efficient ways to give
- Targeted grant making to projects that meet your criteria
- A service to deal with appeal letters
- A way to keep in touch with our work and local community issues
- An opportunity to make a gift to benefit the community forever

We aim to take the anxiety out of charitable giving by offering you a tailor-made service to match your needs.

Setting up your own charitable fund

Thames Community Foundation makes it possible for all kinds of people to have their own charitable fund, which works just like a charitable trust.

We pride ourselves on taking the anxiety out of charitable giving.


Setting up a fund with the Foundation offers you a cost-effective and permanent alternative to a charitable trust. The Foundation handles all legal and administrative requirements – and works with you to make your charitable giving easier and more rewarding.

Your fund can be built over time to suit your requirements. We never forget that each fund is different and prefer to set the criteria for the fund in consultation with you.

A memorial for a loved one

Are you looking for a fitting and unique memorial to celebrate the life of a loved one?

Thames Community Foundation will listen sympathetically to your needs and help you create a memorial fund that will make a real difference in the local community.



Gifts of shares, land or property

Donating gifts of shares, land or property can be one of the most tax-effective ways to give money to Thames Community Foundation.

Free from capital gains tax, donations of these kinds will also benefit from income tax relief for the full value of the shares, land or property.

What's more, shares that seem to be worth very little on their own can be very valuable to the Foundation. So why not consider donating shares to us today?



Leave a legacy

Leaving a legacy to Thames Community Foundation offers a lasting way to put something back into your local community. Your gift will go on making a difference as grants are made year after year to meet the needs of future generations. Such gifts are usually free from inheritance tax and make a huge difference to local charities. A charitable legacy may even reduce the tax payable by your family in your estate.



Find out more

Thames Community Foundation is itself a registered charity managed by local people. This leaflet only gives an outline of how we can help you. Further details can be found in our Annual Review and on our website www.thamescommunityfoundation.org.uk

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